

MODULE 10

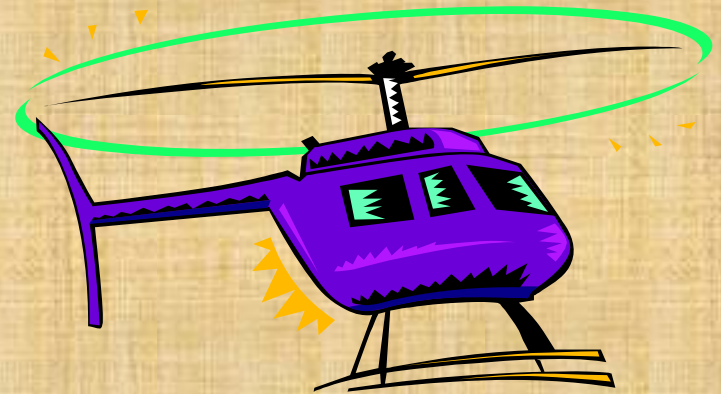
AIR OPERATIONS

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- Tactical Support
- Logistical Support

USES OF AIRCRAFT ON INCIDENTS

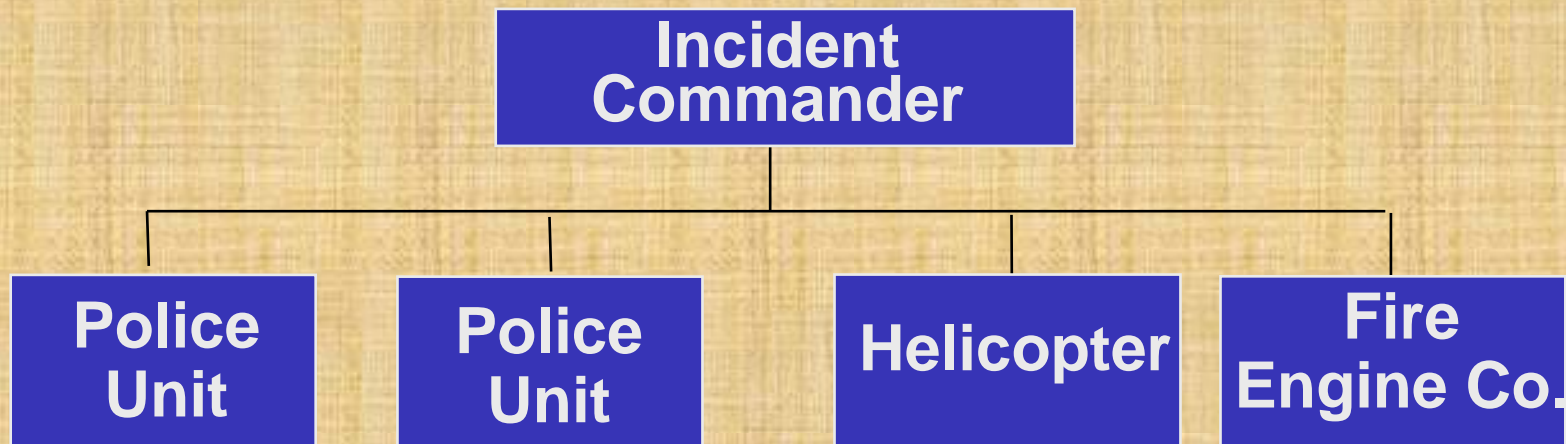
- Search and rescue
- Earthquakes, floods, etc.
- Land management programs
- Law enforcement
- Fire control
- Maritime incidents



SMALL INCIDENT AIR OPERATIONS

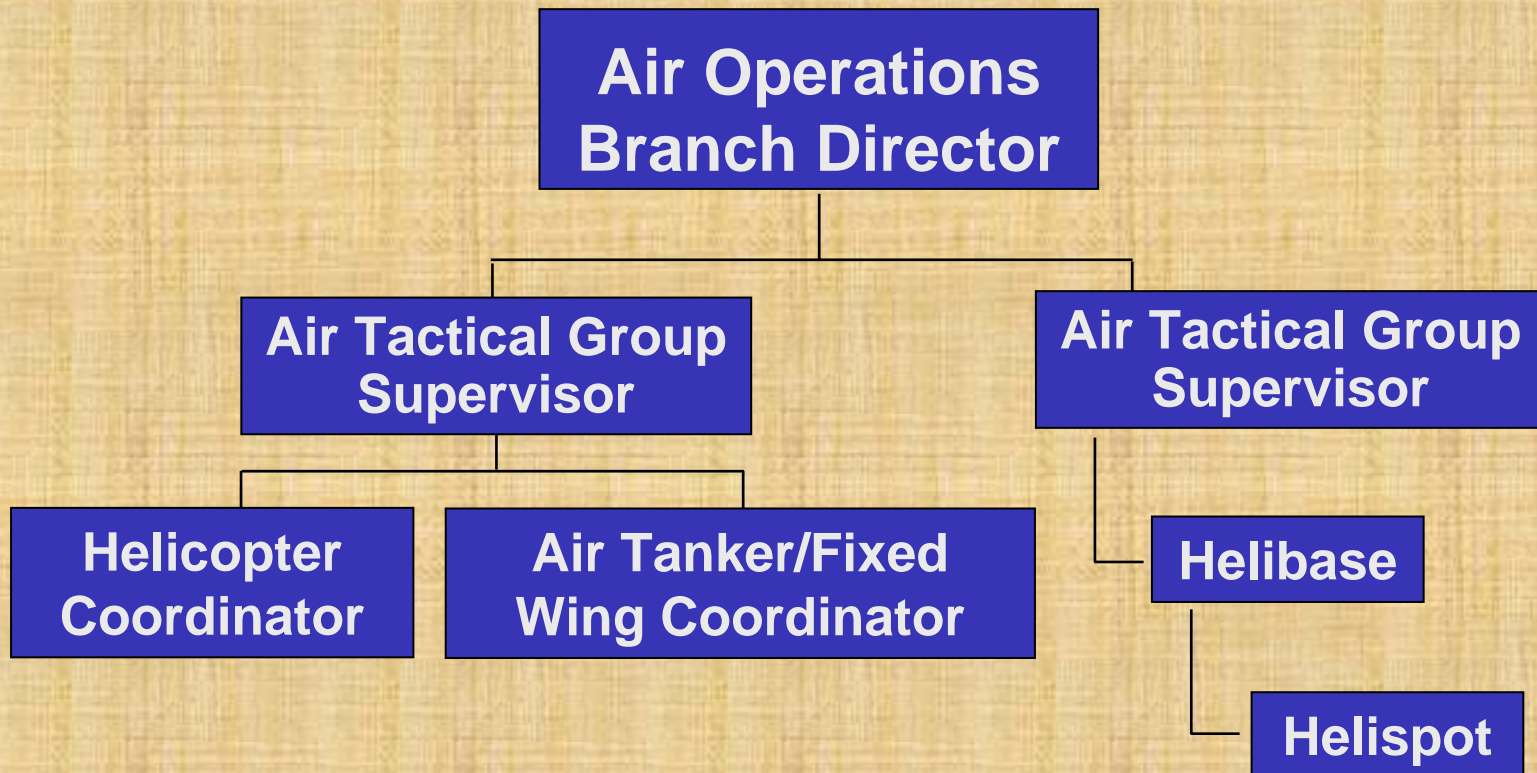
Most smaller incidents will not require a separate air organization

Air resources will be handled as single resources reporting to Incident Commander or Operations Section Chief



LARGE INCIDENT AIR OPERATIONS

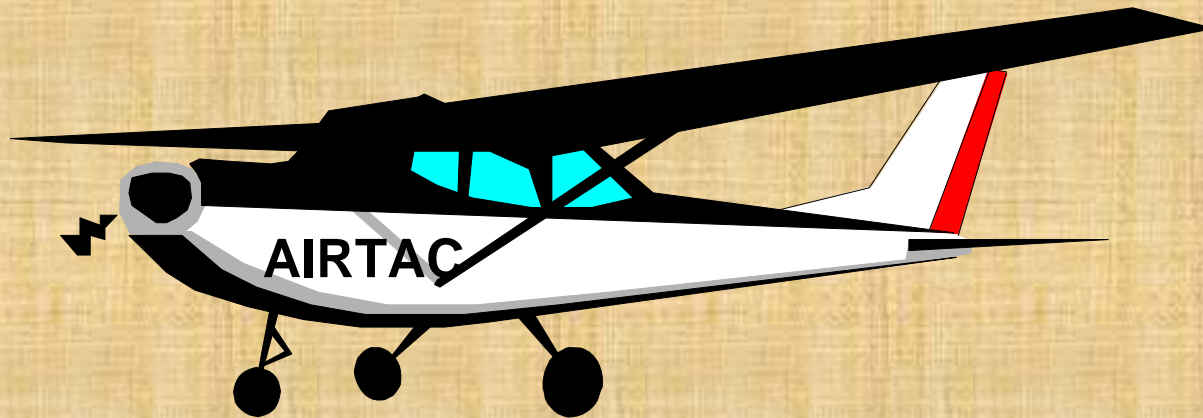
Can Become Very Complex



TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

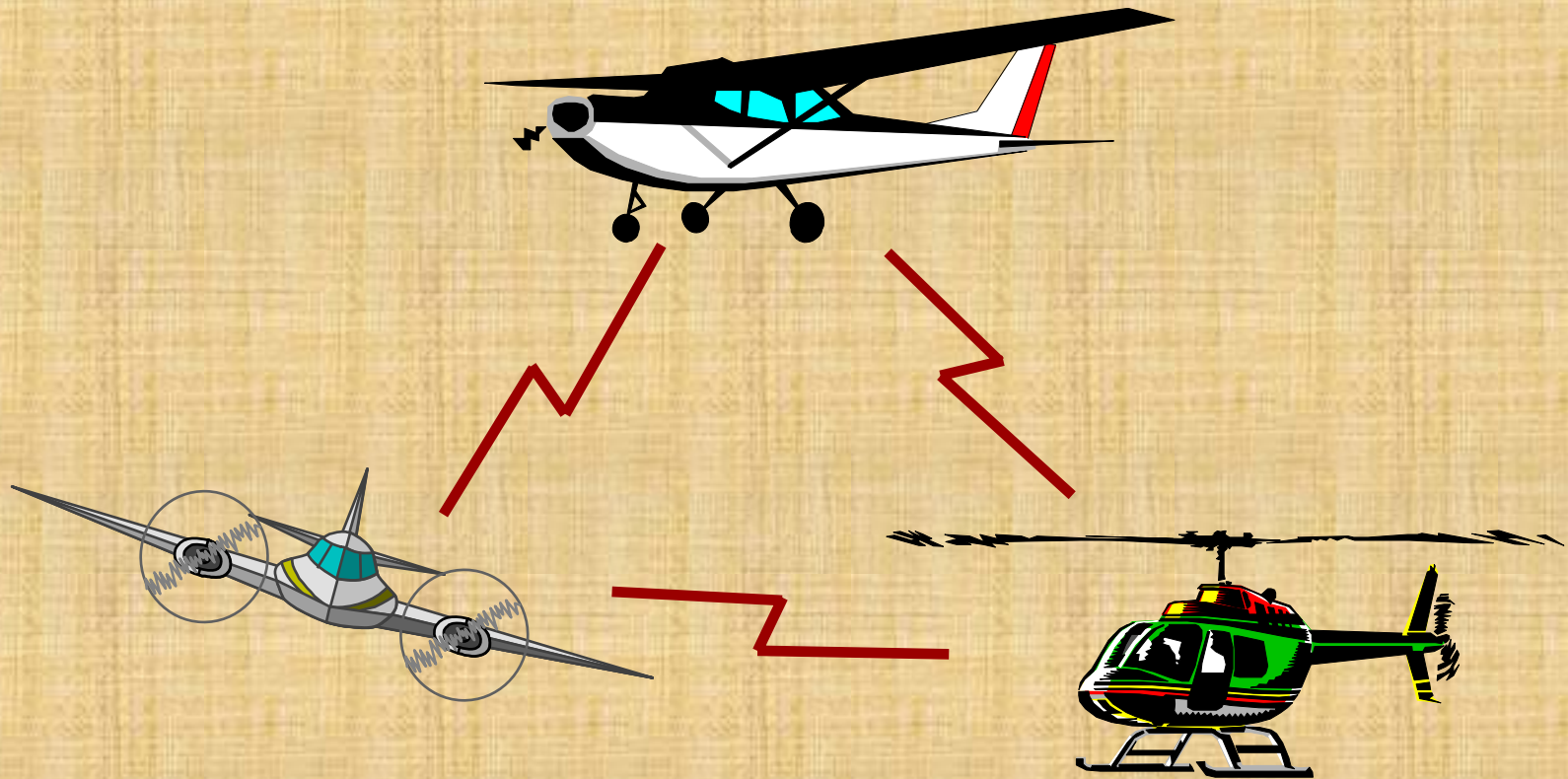


AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPERVISOR



**Is airborne and coordinates all
airborne aircraft**

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**Air Tanker/Fixed
Wing Coordinator**

Helicopter Coordinator

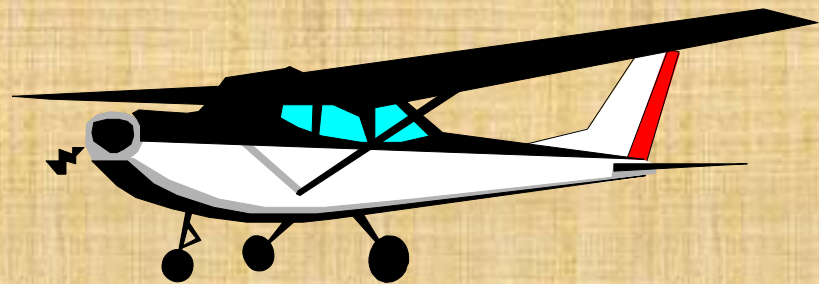
HELICOPTER COORDINATION

- Can be in air or on ground
- Coordinates all airborne helicopters (tactical or logistical missions)
- Reports to Air Tactical Group Supervisor



AIR TANKER / FIXED-WING COORDINATOR

- Airborne position
- Coordinates airborne fixed-wing aircraft
- Reports to Air Tactical Group Supervisor



COORDINATION OF AIR OPERATIONS

AIR SUPPORT FUNCTIONS:

- **Provide fuel & supplies**
- **Maintain helicopters**
- **Load equipment & resources**

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AIR SUPPORT FUNCTIONS:

- **Maintain records**
- **Enforce safety regulations**
- **Aircraft parking**

SELECTING HELI BASES & HELI SPOTS

- **Safety - minimum obstructions**
- **Away from residential areas**
- **Expansion and 24-hour operation**
- **Easy ground access for fuel & supplies**

POSITIONS REPORTING TO A HELIBASE MANAGER

- **Deck Coordinator**
- **Loadmaster**
- **Parking Tender**
- **Takeoff/Landing Controller**

POSITIONS REPORTING TO A HELIBASE MANAGER

- Radio Operator
- Timekeeper
- Helispots